At Willowbrook School the children run to get through the gates to begin the school day! *Morning Motivation* is the start to every day and typifies the way in which this school has generated vitality in its children (and staff!). An outstanding start to the day in an outstanding school! Willowbrook has evolved an approach to PE and sport that now includes:

- **Running to School – An Enthusiastic Start to Every Day!**
- **Willowbrook Primary School**

**Teachers working alongside coaches to improve the quality of teaching hugely**

**Tapping Your Talent** – children given individual invites to attend clubs and activities, creating a pathway to elite sport for some children

**Creating pathways to local clubs for children to keep going out of school**

**A continual search for new and exciting activities – pole vault, street dance, bikeability, Zumba, dodgeball**

**Making links to ‘Keeping Healthy’ to ensure a strong commitment to well-being**

**Amazing examples of children leading initiatives – Judo and Dance clubs run by Y5 boys**

**Residential trips for all children regardless of the challenge of 50% pupil premium**

**Retaining a commitment that all children will be swimmers by year 4 (catch up is put on in year 6)**

**A skills-based curriculum that prepares the very youngest children for the physical demands of school life, so no child is left behind**

**How has this been achieved?**

Willowbrook School has:

- **✓** Committed to children’s all round well-being as a central mission
- **✓** Taken every opportunity to link to supporting networks
- **✓** Targeted use of sports and pupil premium
- **✓** Energised staff as well as children

“*I really like Morning Motivation. It hypes us up so we can get on with our work better. It makes me want to get to school as soon as possible*”

Tia – Age 10

“*Morning Motivation wakes me up when I’m feeling a bit sleepy. It gets my body and my brain working for the day*”

Kyle – Age 9

“We are committed at Willowbrook to spotting every child’s talent and interest. As someone who loves sport and recognises the physical, emotional and social benefits, we strive to give as many sporting opportunities and experiences as we can. This may be participating, watching or coaching. We nurture the idea of positive role models, growth mind-set thinking and relentlessly striving for goals. The resilience, determination and sense of achievement developed through sport at Willowbrook are seen in all aspects of learning”

Mrs Collins – Principal